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RETURN RECEIPT

July 17, 1987

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VI  
Allied Bank Tower at Fountain Place  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Attn: Mr. Robert Hanneschlager  
Chief, Superfund Enforcement Branch

Dear Mr. Hanneschlager:

RE: AIRCO WELDING PRODUCTS  
CHERRY STREET  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
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Airco is in receipt of your June 1, 1987 letter to Mr. Al Chelette of our Houston Office.

I apologize for Airco's delay in responding.

Koppers had asked for authority to install groundwater monitoring wells on our property during July, 1986. Airco declined on the basis that the presence of groundwater monitoring wells may adversely effect the potential sale of the property.

Since Airco continues to offer the property for sale, our position with respect to Koppers' request remains unchanged.

Airco did, however, grant Koppers access to travel through the property in order to install wells along the railroad right of way.

I regret not being able to assist you further in this matter. Can I be of assistance to you in any other way?

Sincerely,

*Frank J. Dux*  
Frank J. Dux, Manager  
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cc: A. Chelette, Houston

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